PATENT CLAIMS

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- 1. A method for providing a certain quality of service to a user-device in a mobile telecommunication system, the method comprising the steps of,
 - providing at least one user-register linked to a user-device,
 - providing at least one priority-table associated with an area covered by the telecommunication system,
 - comparing a user-register with a priority-table when a user-device linked to said user register enters the area associated with said priority-table,
 - providing the user-device with a quality of service, depending on a possible correspondence between said user-register and said priority-table.
- 2. The method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of linking a userregister to a user subscription within the telecommunication system, which subscription in turn is linked to a user-device.
 - 3. The method according to claim 1 or 2, comprising the further steps of:
 - distributing a user-register to a user-device, and/or
 - predefining a user-register in a user-device.
 - 4. The method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of providing a priority-table with an area-identifier.
- The method according to claim 4, wherein said area-identifier is associated with a covering area corresponding to one of: a Location Area Identification (LAI), a Routing Area Identification (RAI), a Cell Identity (CI), a Cell Global Identification (CGI) and/or corresponding to a RNC Identifier (RNC-Id) or a Service Area Identifier (SAI).
- 30 6. A method according to claim 1, 4 or 5, comprising the further steps of:
 - distributing a priority-table to at least one of; a user-device, an access-point, an access point controller, and/or
 - predefining a priority-table in at least one of; a user-device, an access-point, an access point controller within the telecommunication system.

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- 7. The method according to claim 1, comprising the further steps of:
 - defining one or several priority-groups in a user-register,
 - defining one or several priority-levels in a priority-table

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- assigning at least one priority-group to at least one priority-level in a priority-table.
- 8. The method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of providing a user-device with a quality of service, depending on a possible correspondence between priority-groups defined in a user-register and priority-groups associated with the priority-levels in a priority-table.
- The method according to claim 1,
 wherein said comparison is performed within an user-device, or within an access
 point, or within an access point controller, or within the core network of said
 telecommunication system.
 - 10. The method according to claim 9, comprising the further step of providing a user-device with a quality of service, depending on a possible correspondence between a user-register and a priority-table, as a response to an inquiry from the user-device to the telecommunication network.
 - 11. The method according to claim 9, comprising the further step of providing a user-device with a quality of service that is determined by the user-device itself, depending on a possible correspondence between a user-register and a priority-table.
 - 12. The method according to claim 11, wherein a user-device can determine to refrain from any attempt to establish a communication channel with said telecommunication system.
 - 13. The method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of altering the quality of service in a certain area by amending an existing user-register.
- 14. The method according to claim 1, comprising the further step of altering the quality of service in a certain area by amending an existing priority-table.

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15. The mobile telecommunication system, wherein a certain quality of service can be provided to a user-device within the system,

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- at least one user-register linked to a user-device, and
- at least one priority-table associated with an area covered by the telecommunication system, and
- processing arrangements for comparing a user-register with a priority-table when a user-device linked to said user register enters the area associated with said priority-table, and
- processing arrangement for providing the user-device with a quality of service, depending on a possible correspondence between said user-register and said priority-table.
- 16. The system according to claim 15, comprising at least one user-register that is linked to a user subscription within the telecommunication system, which subscription in turn is linked to a user-device.
 - 17. The system according to claim 15 or 16, wherein at least one user-device, and/or at least one access-point, and/or at least one access point controller comprises a user-register.
 - 18. The system according to claim 15, comprising at least one priority-table with an area-identifier.
- 25 19. The system according to claim 18, wherein said area-identifier is associated with a covering area corresponding to one of: a Location Area Identification (LAI), a Routing Area Identification (RAI), a Cell Identity (CI), a Cell Global Identification (CGI) and/or corresponding to a RNC Identifier (RNC-Id) or a Service Area Identifier (SAI).
- 30 20. The system according to claim 15, 18 or 19, wherein at least one user-device, and/or one access-point, and/or one access point controller comprises a priority-table.
 - 21. The system according to claim 15, having:
 - at least one user-register comprising priority-groups,
 - at least one priority-table comprising one or several priority-levels, where at least one priority-group is assigned to at least one priority-level.
 - 22. The system according to claim 15, comprising processing arrangements for providing a user-device with a quality of service, depending on a possible correspondence

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between priority-groups defined in a user-register and priority-groups associated with the priority-levels in a priority-table.

- The system according to claim 15, comprising processing arrangements for
 performing said comparison within an user-device, or within an access point, or within an access point controller, or within the core network of said telecommunication system.
 - 24. The system according to claim 23, comprising processing arrangements for providing an user-device with a quality of service as a response to an inquiry from the user-device to the telecommunication network, depending on a possible correspondence between a user-register and a priority-table.

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- The system according to claim 23, comprising processing arrangements for providing an user-device with a quality of service that is determined by the user-device itself, depending on a possible correspondence between a user-register and a priority-table.
- The system according to claim 25, wherein the user-device can determine to refrain from any attempt to establish a communication channel, depending on a possible correspondence between a user-register and a priority-table.